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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMA 7388

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, CU, PE
SUBJECT: VISIT OF CUBAN FISHERIES MINISTER

REF: LIMA 7077

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT CUBAN FISHERIES MINISTER ANIBAL VELAZ, ACCOMPANIED BY CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO PERU AND SIX "HIGH OFFICIALS" ARRIVED IN LIMA AUGUST 22 FOR VISIT OF SEVERAL DAYS. DELEGATION REFUSED TO MEET PRESS OR DISCUSS PURPOSE OF THEIR TRIP.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE CONFIRMS THAT VISIT IS RELATED TO SINKING OF CUBAN FISHING VESSEL IN PORT OF CALLAO JULY 22 WHICH PROMPTED CUBAN FISHERIES MINISTRY STATEMENT IMPLYING EXPLOSION THAT SANK SHIP WAS NOT AN ACCIDENT (REFTEL). ACCORDING TO SOURCE, CUBAN MINISTER ASKED TO SEE PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ; HE DID NOT SAY IF THIS WAS GRANTED. HE IMPLIED THAT CUBANS ARE LESS THAN HAPPY ABOUT THE INCIDENT ("THEY SUSPECT SOMETHING IS FISHY," SAID HE). HE IMPLIED TOO, THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY ALSO SUSPICIOUS ABOUT CAUSE OF EXPLOSION, NOTING THAT SUCH INCIDENTS DO NOT SERVE PERU'S INTERESTS IN MAINTAINING NORMAL RELATIONS WITH ALL NATIONS REGARDLESS OF IDEOLOGY.
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